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### DECISION ON PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS

This is in response to applicant's petition filed 20 April 2006 under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 to use color drawings in the application and request for reconsideration on the color drawings filed 21 December 2009. Applicant has (A) paid the appropriate petition fee; (B) provided three (3) copies of formal color drawings; (C) the black and white photocopy of the drawings in the image file wrapper will suffice for 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iii); and (D) the amendment to the specification filed 21 Dec 2009 now contains appropriate language required by 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iii) for incorporation of color drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)(iv).

Applicant's petition is GRANTED.

Questions with regard to this letter should be directed to the undersigned as indicated below.

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